

SEC. 27. The Johnston County Highway Commission shall nominate a road engineer for the county at large, and the board of commissioners of the county shall elect him for a term of one year; the salary of said engineer to be fixed by the county highway commission, and shall be paid out of the funds derived from and the taxes collected under this act, and each township in Johnston County to which this act applies and which receives the benefit of his services shall pay its proportionate part of his annual salary. Said road engineer shall give his services for each and every township in the county availing itself of the provisions of this act.

Nomination, election, and term of county engineer.

Salary.

Services to townships.

SEC. 28. That this act shall have no application in any event or by any construction to Wilson's Mills and Clayton townships, nor shall it in any way, manner, or by any means repeal, modify, alter, directly or indirectly, the Wilson's Mills and Clayton townships road laws, nor shall said townships be construed to be responsible for any part of any bonds issued hereunder or taxes levied in consequence of said bond issue, nor shall said townships take advantage of any of the general provisions of this act, the intention being, at the instance and upon the request of a majority of the electors of Wilson's Mills and Clayton townships, to entirely exempt said townships, its property and citizens, from the application of this act, both as to the burdens as well as the benefits flowing herefrom. And notwithstanding any provisions herein apparently to the contrary, this section shall supersede and stand in lieu of such provisions.

Townships excepted.

SEC. 29. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 5th day of March, A. D. 1913.

CHAPTER 442.

AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF THE CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR HENDERSON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That by and with the consent of the board of commissioners of Henderson County, the clerk of the Superior Court may employ an assistant, who shall serve only while the Superior Court of Henderson County is actually in session and for such time out of term as the said clerk may unavoidably be absent from his office on account of sickness, and that the assistant shall receive such compensation as the board of commissioners may determine, not to exceed the sum of two dollars and fifty cents per day, to be paid out of the general fund of the county.

Employment of assistant.

Pay of assistant.

SEC. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 5th day of March, A. D. 1913.